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1. On 28 April 1954, [] ship berthed at the export wharf in Ventspils after being brought in by the harbor pilot, and began immediately to load paraffin []. Loading was accomplished by modern diesel-electric cranes, []. The cranes had two settings of five and ten tons, depending on the weight of the load, and were movable on surface rails. The tracks used by the railroad cars were also on the surface.

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2. [] two Soviet steamships of 4,000 and 1,500 tons, respectively, in the harbor.

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